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## DECLARATION

## SOLE/JOINT INVENTOR ORIGINAL/SUBSTITUTE/CIP

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER NETWORK WHICH SPAWNS INTER-NODE PARALLEL PROCESSES BASED ON RESOURCE AVAILABILITY as described in the specification attached.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a). Such information is material when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United claim of this application is not disclosed in the Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) which application:  I hereby declare that all statements made herei and further that these statements were made whoth, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the Unite issued thereon.	prior United States Application, I ac occurred between the filing date of in of my own knowledge are true and with the knowledge that willful false st	knowledge the duty to disclose the prior application and the research that all statements made on interest that all statements and the like so made	e material information as defined in Title of the national PCT international filing date of the national filing date of the national filing date of the national formation and belief are believed to be true are punishable by fine or imprisonment,
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